

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, NL  
SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY - DEFECTIVE INTRA-AORTIC BALLOON PUMPS

REFS: A) STATE 138793, B) BERN 2717

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL A, WE CONTACTED DUTCH CONSIGNEES ON JUNE 5, 1978, TO INFORM THEM OF FDA ADVISORY. TEACHING HOSPITAL GRONINGEN AND ONZE LIEVE VROUWE GASTHUIS AMSTERDAM, INFORMED US THAT THEY DO NOT OPERATE A MODEL 10 AVCO BALLOON PUMP, BUT USE A MODEL 7. THE OTHER TWO CONSIGNEES, USING THE MODEL 10 HAD ALREADY BEEN ALERTED BY AVCO'S AGENT KONTRON IN MAY AND RETROFIT COMPONENTS WERE INSTALLED IN EARLY JUNE.

2. WE HAVE AGAIN CONTACTED THE TWO HOSPITALS USING MODEL 10. NEITHER NOTED ANY EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS PRIOR TO RETROFIT ACTION AND NO PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN SINCE THE CORRECTION WAS MADE.

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